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PRESS RELEASE

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Nature of Event: Red Ribbon Week Fly over
Location of Event: Placer County
Photographs: Bowman School and Colfax Elementary School
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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Thousands of local school students kept their eyes on the sky Wednesday for Red Ribbon Week.

The Placer County Sheriff Department's Eagle 1 helicopter flew over 14 area schools to photograph students and staff members who gathered in honor of the event that's celebrated nationally October 23-31.

The Sheriff's department suggested that students stand in formation on a school lawn or field area in an anti-drug symbol or message. Many joined hands to create human chain slogans such as "SAY NO" and "DRUG FREE." Students were also encouraged to wear red clothing.

For this annual anti-drug, alcohol and tobacco campaign the Sheriff's office provides local schools with thousands of red ribbons. In addition to the fly over, many local schools also took part in a variety of their own events and activities.

The schools participating in the aerial photo fly over were: Alta- Dutch Flat, Auburn Elementary, Bowman, Colfax Elementary, Excelsior, Franklin Elementary, H. Clarke Powers, Newcastle Elementary, Ophir Elementary, Penryn, Placer Elementary, Placer Hills, Rock Creek and St. Joseph's Parish.

PHOTOGRAPHS AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE:

Bowman School – "DRUG FREE"

Colfax Elementary School – "DRUGS"

